IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	CLAUDE LEON HEMBERT)
Serial No.	10/636,014) Group Art Unit: 3727
Filed:	August 6, 2003) Examiner:) Harry A Grosso
For:	DEVICE FOR PROTECTING A CONTAINER AND CONTAINER EQUIPPED THEREWITH) Confirmation No. 1542
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REPLY TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION WITH AMENDMENT

Examiner Grosso:

In response to the Office action mailed August 25, 2006, Applicant requests reconsideration in view of the following remarks for entry in the above-identified application. Applicant hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper; and

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.